

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

NAVJEET SINGH BANGA,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
CHRIS GUS KANIOS, et al.,  
Defendants.

Case No. [16-cv-04270-RS](#)

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO  
STAY TAXATION OF COSTS**


Plaintiff Navjeet Singh Banga moves to stay the clerk's taxation of costs in this matter until the Ninth Circuit resolves his pending appeal.<sup>1</sup> Whether a stay of an order pending appeal is appropriate turns on four factors: (1) the likelihood the party seeking a stay will succeed on the merits on appeal, (2) whether that party will suffer irreparable injury absent a stay, (3) whether a stay will substantially injure the other parties, and (4) the public interest. *Hilton v. Braunskill*, 481 U.S. 770, 776 (1987). Though the first factor in this analysis weighs heavily against Banga, a stay is warranted here considering Banga's *pro se* status and the lack of any evidence a stay will substantially injure Defendants. The final factor does not weigh either in favor of or against a stay. Banga's motion to stay the taxation of costs pending resolution of his appeal is granted.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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<sup>1</sup> In their Bill of Costs, Defendants seek \$16,186.49 to cover various discovery and trial-related expenses.

1 Dated: May 30, 2024

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3 RICHARD SEEBORG  
4 Chief United States District Judge

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